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By NELSON PICKETT Journal Staff Writer

Criticism against Vietnamese refugee processing centers is unfounded, according to a South Vietnamese army colonel seeking work in month at Camp Pendleton and three days at the Guam land Friday. refug**ee center.**

Investigators for the U.S. program of processing and resettling the refugees has lived as a family unit. "...turned into a nightmare alike."

Col. Doan Van Nu was "But we had rice every processed through two of the day," he said. centers, and he doesn't agree

with the criticism.

Doan left Saigon for Thailand in April, the day before Saigon fell to the Communist forces.

He said he spent three days at the Guam center and then traveled to Camp Pendleton, Portland, who spent almost a Calif., where he spent nearly one month. He came to Port-

Doan called both centers "good operations." He said he Senate have charged that the and his family of Q were treated well and they always

Food was good, he said for officials and refugees even though it was mainly American-type food.

Doan spent five years at



COL DOAN NU inunts job here 🚊

Taiwan as the defense attache. He speaks four languages fluently - Vietnamese, French, English and Chinese.

Doan said he is a qualified helicopter pilot but is not interested in a job as a pilot.

He said he would be interested in a job dealing with public relations.

"As a refugee I will accept any kind of job," he said. "Everything depends on Father Morton Park,"

The Rev. Mr. Park of Catholic Charities is Doan's spon-

"He may send me to work at a farm," the colonel said. "I

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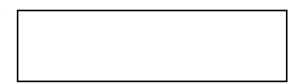
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Refugee Camp Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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Dear

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Please excuse the length of time it has taken to reply to your two letters. I was in touch with about you and understood that you had obtained a sponsor and were in the process of resettlement. In addition, I confess I was very heavily involved personally in the various investigations about CIA.

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tion of having had to leave people behind in Southeast Asia, but I hope that you can be successfully resettled here with the help of your sponsor and the official arrangements which appear to be working with respect to other Vietnamese. Please accept my very best wishes for the future and my appreciation for your effective assistance in the past.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

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